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SUBJECT: GOCAR REQUEST FOR EX-IM CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF
AMBULANCES

REF: BANGUI 1204

1. AT DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, EX-IM BANK HAS AGREED NOT TO
TURN DOWN GOCAR REQUEST, WHILE FONMIN FRANCK IN U.S. FOR
UN MEETINGS. HOWEVER, BANK MAINTAINS NEGATIVE VIEW RE-
GARDING CREDIT REQUEST. BANK'S POSITION BASED ON RESULTS
OF SURVEY, CONDUCTED WITHIN LAST SIX MONTHS, OF BERN UNION
MEMBERS. BERN UNION IS INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY ORGANIZATION
OF EXPORT CREDIT INSTITUTIONS (INCLUDING EX-IM BANK). SUR-
VEY INDICATED THAT FRANCE, AUSTRIA, NETHERLANDS AND GREAT
BRITAIN WERE NOT ACCEPTING CREDIT APPLICATIONS FROM GOCAR
DUE TO PERSISTENT PROBLEMS OF DEFAULT AND NON-RECOVERY ON
PUBLIC SECTOR TRANSACTIONS. MORE RECENTLY, FRANCE REPORTED
CONTINUING DIFFICULTIES WITH GOCAR ON REPAYMENT ISSUE.

2. SO THAT EX-IM CAN BE DIRECT RECIPIENT OF MISSION'S
VIEWS REGARDING IMPLICATIONS OF NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO GOCAR
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REQUEST, EMBASSY SHOULD REPEAT REFTTEL IN REGULAR CHANNEL

(VICE STADIS), MINUS PARAGRAPH SIX AND WITHOUT REFERENCE
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